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| NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity) | Docket No. ITL.0941US |
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In Re Application Of: **Matthew Prince, et al.**

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| Application No. 10/762,849 | Filing Date January 22, 2004 | Examiner Hadi Shakeri | Customer No. 21906 | Group Art Unit 3723 | Confirmation No. 5852 |
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Invention: **Reducing Wafer Defects from Chemical Mechanical Polishing**



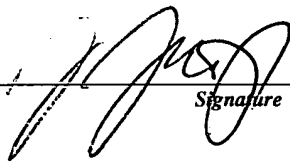
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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **October 11, 2006** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1-5 and 11-15**

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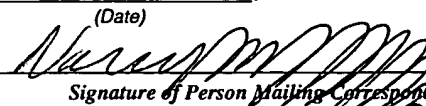
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